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Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated September 21, 2009, Applicants filed an Amendment and a Terminal Disclaimer on December 18, 2009. Applicants included a payment for \$ 140.00 for filing the Terminal Disclaimer. Applicants attach herewith a copy of the Electronic Fee Transmittal that indicates receipt of the \$140.00 payment.

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The above-identified application is a small entity.

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